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PATENTS

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Woodson C. Lewis

Serial No.: 09/527,927

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For: ELECTRONIC TICKETING
AND VALIDATION
SYSTEM AND METHOD

Group No.: 2166

Examiner: Kalinowski

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**PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR PATENT
ABANDONED UNINTENTIONALLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.137(b)**

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to file a timely and proper reply to a notice or action by the United States Patent and Trademark Office. The date of abandonment is the day after the expiration date of the period set for reply in the Office notice or action plus an extension of time actually obtained. The Office action was mailed on July 13, 2001, and a Response After Final was submitted to the United States Patent and Trademark Office on October 31, 2001, which included a request for a one-month extension of time and payment of the fee required for a one month extension of time, to extend the time to respond up to and including November 13, 2001. The date of abandonment being November 13, 2001. Applicant received a Notice of

Abandonment on March 8, 2002, which indicated that a proposed reply was received on October 31, 2001, but it did not constitute a proper reply under 37 CFR 1.113(a) to the final rejection.

Applicant hereby petitions for revival of this application.

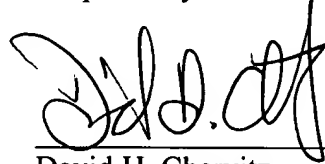
The petition fee required under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(m) is to be paid by the enclosed check for \$640. The Commissioner is directed to charge Deposit Account No. 162201 for any underpayment or to credit this account for any overpayment of this fee.

The reply to the above-noted Office action in the form of a Continued Prosecution Application (CPA) including a Preliminary Amendment, a Supplemental Declaration, and payment of the fees required for filing the CPA are enclosed herewith.

Since this utility patent application was filed on or after June 8, 1995, no terminal disclaimer is required.

The entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the required reply until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional.

Respectfully submitted,



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Enclosures: Fee Payment, Reply including CPA and Preliminary Response and Supplemental Declaration